Coast Guard needs 'eyes, ears,' rues ancient gear

By Leila B. Salaverria

IN AN ERA OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS, the Philippine Coast Guard relies on an antiquated two-way radio system and the ubiquitous cellular phones to communicate with ships at sea, a PCG spokesperson said yesterday.

Lt. Armand Balilo said the PCG had a chance in 1999 to have a Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS), which could monitor vessels' route and conditions, but legal

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Embassy Club in the Fort ordered closed

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US high court throws out $2.5-B case vs Exxon for Alaska oil spill

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Sibuyan mayor cries: We are victims, too

By Tarra Quismundo

SAN FERNANDO, SIBUYAN ISLAND—JUST within sight of the shipwreck that has riveted the world's attention is another tragedy that has gone unnoticed.

This quaint fishing town of some 22,000 residents is also struggling against an

SIBUYAN / A6

Flowers, prayers at sea



FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE They have been waiting for and missing their loved ones for five, long days. Some of them, including Mark Anthony Barrozo who's in search for his pregnant girlfriend, came together with a priest and boarded a tugboat. Right there, the priest says Mass on Thursday at the shipwreck site off the waters of Sibuyan Island in Romblon. At the end of the Mass, which Catholics believe is the perfect prayer, the priest sprinkles holy water on what is clearly becoming a gravesite for at least 700 passengers.

And tears, forgiveness, blessings

By Tarra Quismundo on Sibuyan Island and Nikko Dizon in Manila

TEARFUL RELATIVES yesterday heard Mass and strewed flowers close to the capsized MV Princess of the Stars where bodies entombed inside were ballooning to twice their original size, posing difficulties to divers attempting to retrieve them.

Mark Anthony Barroza, whose girlfriend, 4 months pregnant, was on the ferry, screamed "Forgive me" before breaking down.

Barroza joined a small group of families who came to San Fernando town on Sibuyan Island to try and get information on their missing relatives, fearing they might be among the hundreds believed trapped inside the doomed ferry whose bow was poking in the water two kilometers from the shore.

They boarded the tugboat Badjao and went near the ferry to hear a Catholic priest say Mass and later throw flowers

FLOWERS / A11

World stops for bereaved; lives are put on hold

By Leila B. Salaverria

THE WORLD HAS VIRTUALLY stopped for the families of the missing passengers of the sunken MV Princess of the Stars.

Anxious, tired and worried, they have abandoned their regular routines and put their lives on hold for the round-the-clock wait for any word that the next batch of survivors or bodies found could include their loved ones.

Cielo Gandel, 18, has not reported for work in a restaurant as she keeps vigil in Sulpicio Lines Inc.'s office at the North Harbor in Manila to wait for updates about the search and rescue operations.

Her mother Lucy, brother Barry and his wife Aileen, and her 7-year-old nephew Joshua Mijares were all on the ferry and were supposed to catch another ride to Bataan after the ship shall have docked in Cebu.

Gandel has been at the Sulpi-

WORLD STOPS / A11

Chasing after Obama trips GMA sked

By Juliet Labog-Javellana



NEW YORK (VIA PLDT)—WILL HE OR will he not?

Getting a meeting with the elusive Sen. Barack Obama is proving to be a cat-and-mouse game for the camp of President Macapagal-Arroyo, which had hoped her US trip would include a meeting with the Democratic presidential standard-bearer.

But the apparently busy schedule of

CHASING / A11



BIG HAND FOR LITTLE LADY President Arroyo gets a standing ovation at the reception of the RP-US Friendship Caucus at the Veterans Committee Hearing Room in Washington's Capitol complex. Behind her are Representatives John Filner and Darrel Issa, two staunch supporters of the veterans equity bill. Also shown are World War II veterans. Ms Arroyo delivers one of her most impassioned appeals on behalf of our vets. (Story on Page A1.)

Hands reach out to help; Pag-Ibig lending

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

FROM THE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD'S most powerful nation to the flood-devastated Iloilo, helping hands are bringing people together for a common cause.

In Washington, President Macapagal-Arroyo on Wednesday night led the Filipino community in a minute of silent prayer for the typhoon and ferry disaster victims back home.

Some 400 Filipino-Americans who attended the reception in the Willard Hotel passed the hat, raising around P160,000 for the disaster victims, including $1,000 contributed by Filipino veterans.

Ms Arroyo said the US naval vessels and aircraft would also help bring food, water and

HANDS REACH / A10



ILOILO REMEMBERED American and Filipino soldiers shuttle relief goods like water to Iloilo, one of the hardest hit by Typhoon "Frank." Ilonggo leaders, who had been complaining of being left out in the relief efforts, had observed that the extent of the flooding was unprecedented in the province.

Don't put blame on us, probe first, miners tell Church

MINING INDUSTRY LEADERS YESTERDAY urged Church and advocacy groups to investigate first before issuing statements that tended to imply that mining was behind the heavy flooding that swept Iloilo when Typhoon "Frank" battered Western Visayas last week.

"The real cause of the flooding should be determined first before declaring responsibility to anyone or to any particular sector," the Chamber of Mines of the Philippines said in a statement. It noted that the flooding occurred in areas where mining activities did not exist.

On Monday, Church leaders and environ-

DON'T PUT / A10

Latest figures put death toll from Typhoon 'Frank' at 622

By Nikko Dizon

ITS INTERNATIONAL NAME MEANS "GOD of Wind" and the typhoon unleashed some of the ungodliest winds this country has seen in recent years.

Relief agencies yesterday said Typhoon Frank had so far claimed 622 lives while displacing an estimated 2.4 million people in 14 of the country's regions.

Of the fatalities, 498 were killed mostly in flash floods in 22 provinces, the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) said.

The other 124 fatalities have been retrieved from the capsized ferry MV Princess of the Stars, the Philippine Coast Guard action center said. (*Related story on this page.*)

The NDCC report yesterday put the number of missing in Frank's wake at 263 and the number of injured at 288.

The death count rose sharply compared with Wednesday's figures after reports came in from areas not previously heard from, officials said.

With more reports trickling in and with retrieval operations still going on near Sibuyan Island, where the ferry capsized,

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SUPERLOTTO 6/49

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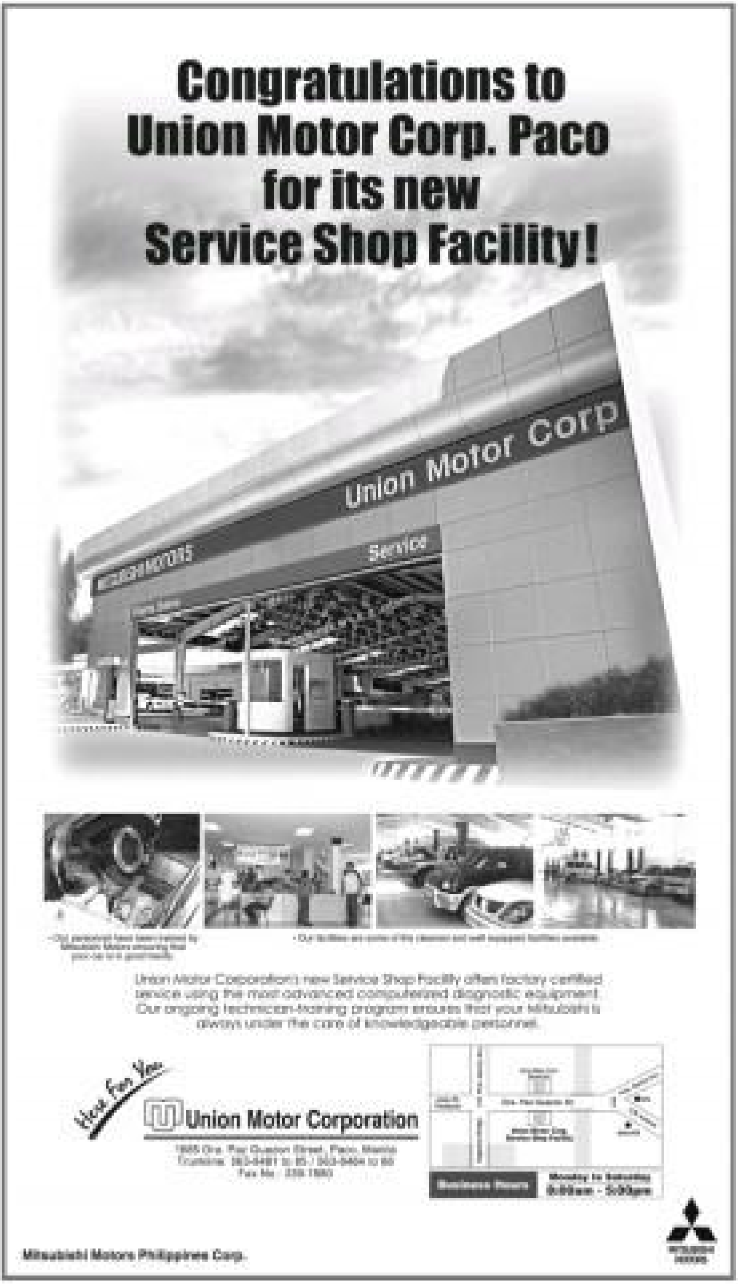
WHAT'S INSIDE

DOJ ACTS to speed up cases in PIPC scam /A4

PAMPANGA mayors gang up on governor /A8

ERC orders Napocor to slash power rates

THE ENERGY REGULATORY Commission has ordered the National Power Corp. to reduce its generation rates by 71.16 centavos per kilowatt hour in Luzon and 2.46 centavos per kWh in Mindanao, and to increase the rate in the Visayas by 8.78 centavos.



US solons vow to OK veterans bill



ABS-CBN to probe Ces on kidnap

Restaurateur sues investment bank Lehman Brothers



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DOJ acts to speed up cases in PIPC scam

Moneyed victims

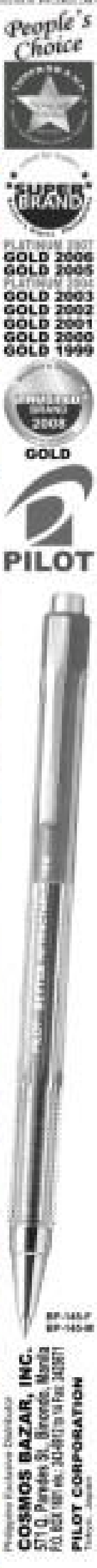
Balance waived

Cops join run for human rights

Abu Sayyaf leaderless, says AFP chief

Military on track to wipe out NPA rebs —Yano





OLONGAPO'S 42ND CITYHOOD ANNIVERSARY



KEEPING THE TORCH ABLAZE

A PHONE CALL THAT MARKED A CHANGE

On June 1, 1966, the municipality of Olongapo waited with bated breath for a single phone call. It was an all too important call for on it depended the future of a community yearning for self-reliance and the right to carve its own future. By afternoon of that day, Mayor James L. Gordon, Sr. received the anticipated call from Malacanang. The voice on the other line told Gordon, "Mayor, the President (Ferdinand Marcos) has just signed Republic Act 4645 declaring Olongapo a chartered city. Congratulations." The news sent ripples of jubilation among residents for it meant one step further toward their dream of a better, more prosperous Olongapo.

On its 42nd Cityhood Anniversary, PLDT, the country's pioneer telecommunications company salutes the people of Olongapo on their historic journey from a small fishing village in Subic to one of the most admired highly urbanized cities in the Philippines.





While the rest of the country had been granted independence from American colonial rule in 1946, Olongapo was the only Philippine territory which
remained under direct U.S. military jurisdiction.

Reverted to the Philippine government in 1959 through the persistent lobbying of Filipino civilians led by James L. Gordon, Sr., Olongapo became a Chartered City in June, 1966.



The City's leaders after him served as guardians of the senior Gordon's legacy as Olongapo underwent varied phases of transformation dictated by the exigencies of the times.

From a Sin City to Scenic City, it attained Highly Urbanized City category in 1987 under the leadership of former mayor and now senator, Richard Gordon.

From the ashes of Mt. Pinatubo and the economic dislocation brought about by the U.S. bases pullout, Olongapo fought on and managed to bounce back on its feet, in record time, thus showing the world that if people and their leaders work as one, nothing is insurmountable.





Today's Olongapo under the leadership of Mayor James "Bong" Gordon, Jr., the youngest son and namesake of James Sr., continues to reap the rewards of an enduring legacy.

Notwithstanding the numerous awards and citations as a model city, Mayor Bong Gordon's call to fight for excellence still goads the City to keep the torch - passed on by the elder Gordon - ablaze for future generations to come.



OLONGAPO CITY BARANGAY CAPTAINS



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2007

Best City Disaster Coordinating Council

Best Emergency Responders, Olongapo Fire Rescue Team

BEST POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS, National Awardee

2006

BEST POLICE OFFICE OF THE YEAR, Regional Awardee



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NDCC exec denies charges by irate Ilonggo officials

By Nikko Dizon



SWEPT ASIDE

Sibuyan mayor cries: We are victims, too

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'Nobody has given us help'

'Never been that bad'

Thud of a machine



Pampanga mayors gang up on governor



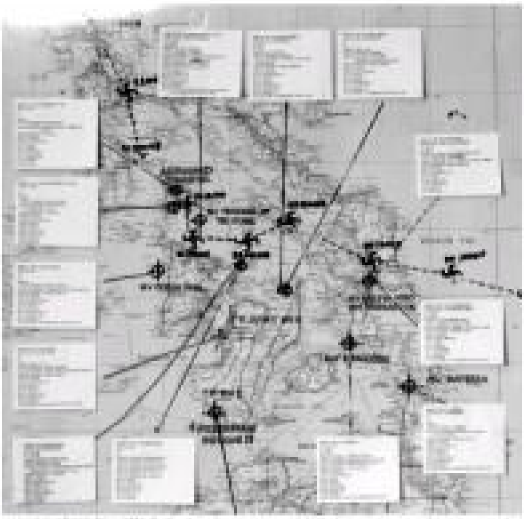
Latest figures put death toll from Typhoon 'Frank' at 622

Forecasters baffled

Reason for delay

Damage: P5.5B

Winnie and Reming



Hands reach out to help; Pag-Ibig lending



US Navy helicopters

Blankets, food packs

Queen's message

Red Cross and Red Crescent

Pag-Ibig calamity loan

Pay in 24 months

Private sector initiative

For inquiries about the Pag-Ibig calamity loan, members may call the Pag-Ibig hotline at 724-4244.

Chasing after Obama trips GMA schedule

No sign of Obama

Tight schedule

Too busy

Getting to know you

Hijacked ship with 5 Pinoys released

By Cynthia D. Balana

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OPINION

Cutting it short

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Problems of Bel-Air and Crestview homeowners

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

Dropping out after 3 days as a UP freshman

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Raul C. Pangalangan

'Act of God'

ANALYSIS



Amando Doronila

'Jane Doe' rape kits

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Manila's many titles

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

Spices and oils

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

Rare Youngblood writer, article

LETTERS

Report on Yao's link to Ang erroneous

The real threats to the Arroyo regime

PVC in hospitals: 'risk' clarified

Across the NATION

DOH allays fears of fish poisoning



FIXTURE

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By Kristine L. Alave in Manila and Ephraim Aguilar and Jayrome Dandi, Inquirer Southern Luzon

HEALTH OFFICIALS YESTERDAY SOUGHT TO allay fears that seafood and fish caught in waters near the capsized MV Princess of the Stars were contaminated as a result of bodies that have not been retrieved in the sunken vessel.

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23 La Union fishermen tagged missing rescued

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NEWSBRIEFS

■ BAGUIO CITY

Jeepneys offered free smoke emission tests

[illegible]

■ LUCENA CITY

Army claims it captured 3 NPA leaders in Quezon

[illegible]

■ KIDAPAWAN CITY

Gunmen again bomb Transco tower in North Cotabato

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■ BACOLOD CITY

Wild dogs go on rampage in Negros Occidental town

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■ TACLOBAN CITY

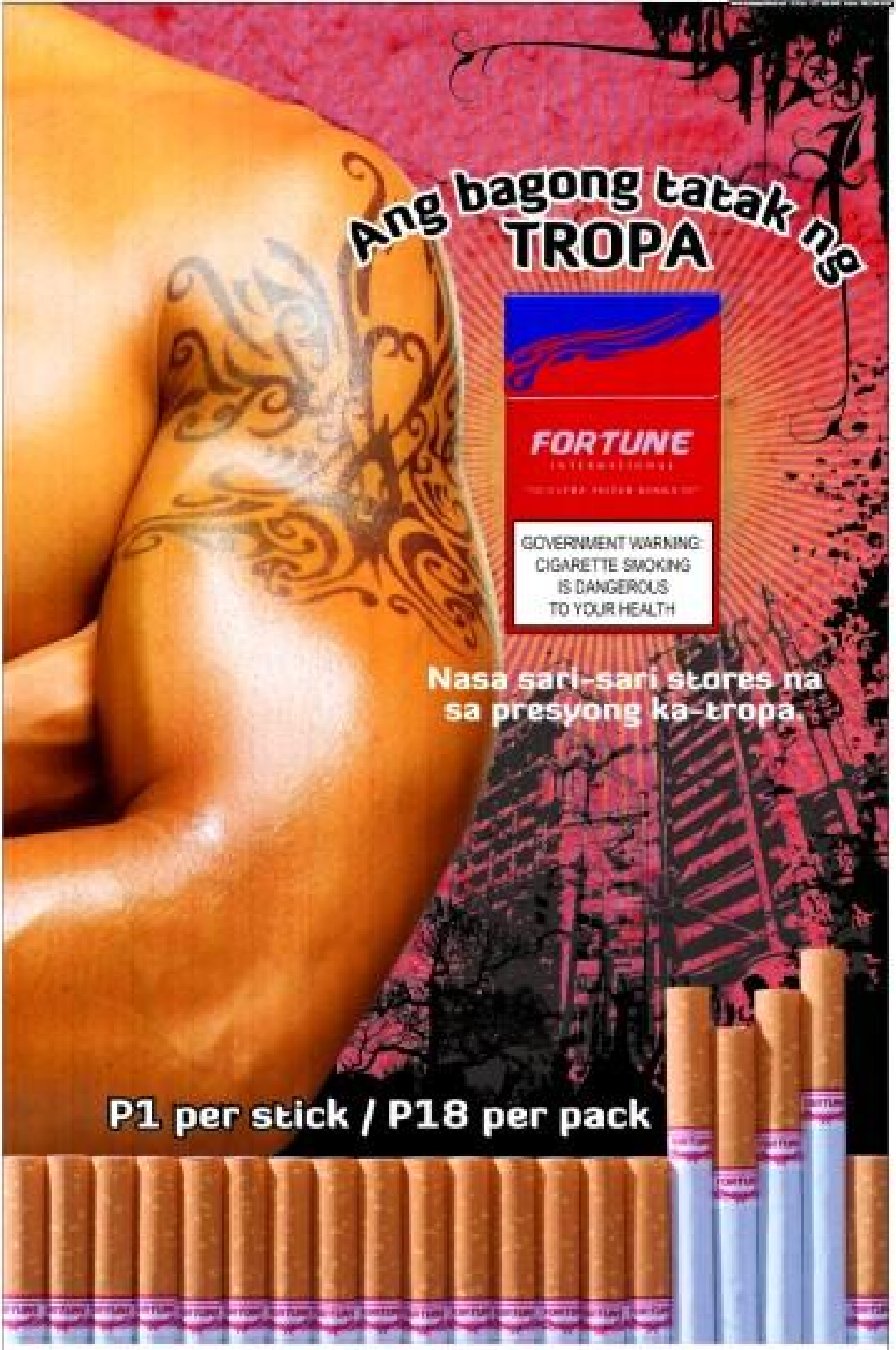
Execs tell Tacloban folk: Don't harm whale sharks

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■ PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

Erap to lead guests in Feast of the Forest

[illegible]



GOVERNMENT WARNING:
Cigarette smoking is dangerous
to your health.

Forensic expert bats for systematic examination of bodies

By Jocelyn R. Uy



BODY COUNT

Flowers, prayers and tears at sea



"FORGIVE ME."

No more photos

Cadavers tangled in wires

Names of the dead

Only 1 percent covered

Bodies decomposing

World stops for bereaved; lives are put on hold



PICTURES ARE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

Feelings hurt

Pictures of happier times

Enter Public Attorney

Legal action

Bodies first before P200K

Coast Guard needs 'eyes, ears'

From page A1

Monitor ship's route

Satellite-based

Don't put blame on us–miners

From page A1

Logs in water

No mining in Iloilo

50 volunteers train for automated polls

By Kristine L. Alave

ABOUT 50 ELECTION VOLUNteers received this week training on the use of voting machines to be used in the Aug. 11 Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao elections.

The training program, sponsored by service providers Smartmatic-Sahi Technology and Avante International Technology, started this week, Commission on Elections spokesman James Jimenez said.

"We received the full commitment of the two service providers to ensure that all field personnel from Comelec and the Department of Education including the Board of Election Inspectors and Board of Canvassers, are prepared for the automated elections on Aug. 11," he said.

He said the training program focuses on the handling and operation of the two machines that will be used in the country's first automated types of elections—the Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) and Optical Mark Reader (OMR) technologies.

The trainees also received training on canvassing of votes electronically and other support services.

The participants in the program will be deployed to various provinces in the ARMM to assist the Board of Election Inspectors (BEI) and Board of Canvassers (BOC).

Smartmatic-Sahi Technology (SST) will implement a direct recording electronic (DRE) system in Maguindanao while Avante International Technology will provide optical mark reader (OMR) technology for the other five ARMM provinces, namely Lanao del Sur, Sharif Kabunsuan, Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi.

The Comelec is in the middle of finalizing the details for the regional vote, which is expected to be a dry run for a fully automated national elections in 2010.

Comelec officials said they have scheduled mock elections early next month to demonstrate to ARMM residents the machines that will be used in the voting and canvassing.


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Editor Ester G. Dipasupil



EMBASSY CLOSED

Club DJ involved in new mauling incident in Taguig



MORE woes for exclusive club

By Julie M. Aurelio

THE TAGUIG CITY GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED THE CLOSURE of the exclusive Embassy Super Club in Bonifacio Global City after another one of its disc jockeys allegedly mauled a *balikbayan* customer early morning yesterday.

"The closure order is being served based on a complaint filed with the city government and police regarding the mauling incident inside your establishment."

"We cannot allow these incidents of lawlessness to paint a negative image of our city. People should always feel safe here," the mayor said.

The DJ, Paolo Alas [illegible] ... punching him several times.

The victim's uncle, Andy Libres, said

CLOSING A14

Cops to go over new evidence in Antipolo coed's death

By Beverly T. Natividad

Perjury charges filed against Calayan

By Julie M. Aurelio

P5M damage suit filed vs TV network

By Jeannette I. Andrade

MetroBriefs

Safe water at last for SSS Village

Concert for Susan

Club DJ involved . . .

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Delicate talks to turn Obama, Clinton into allies

US high court finds execution for child rape unconstitutional

Saudi arrests 520 terror suspects

WorldBriefs

World outrage over Zimbabwe's 'sham' elections

AFP

Syria opens site to UN atom probe

Reuters

In Colombia, cocaine smuggling in a sub

Reuters

The WORLD

Pakistan spies linked to Karzai attack

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN—THE AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT for the first time publicly accused the Pakistani intelligence service on Wednesday of organizing the failed plot to assassinate President Hamid Karzai at a parade in Kabul in April.



N. Korea may come off US terror list soon—White House

Exxon Valdez $2.5-B oil spill ruling overturned



WHAT'S INSIDE

■ **Federer advances; Djokovic out** /A28

SPORTS



Let's see who's better–Pacman

By Roy Luarca

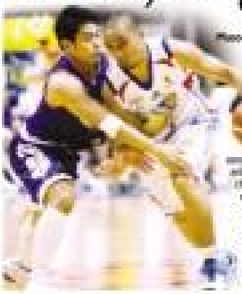
Diaz: We'll throw bombs

By Roy Luarca





Aces, Tigers in key clash



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Piccio grabs 1-shot lead

[illegible]

Federer, Ivanovic advance; Novak out



FEDERER: On to the third round



ANA Ivanovic's lucky charm

[illegible]

Twin victories for Pinoy shuttlers

[illegible]

Triple A swims highlight POF action



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SPORTSWATCH

Paragua tops NY tilt

[illegible]

Que, 3 others 4 back

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Big Event cockfest today

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RACING TIPS

BY TOP CHOICE

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RP Youth five to Stankovic Cup

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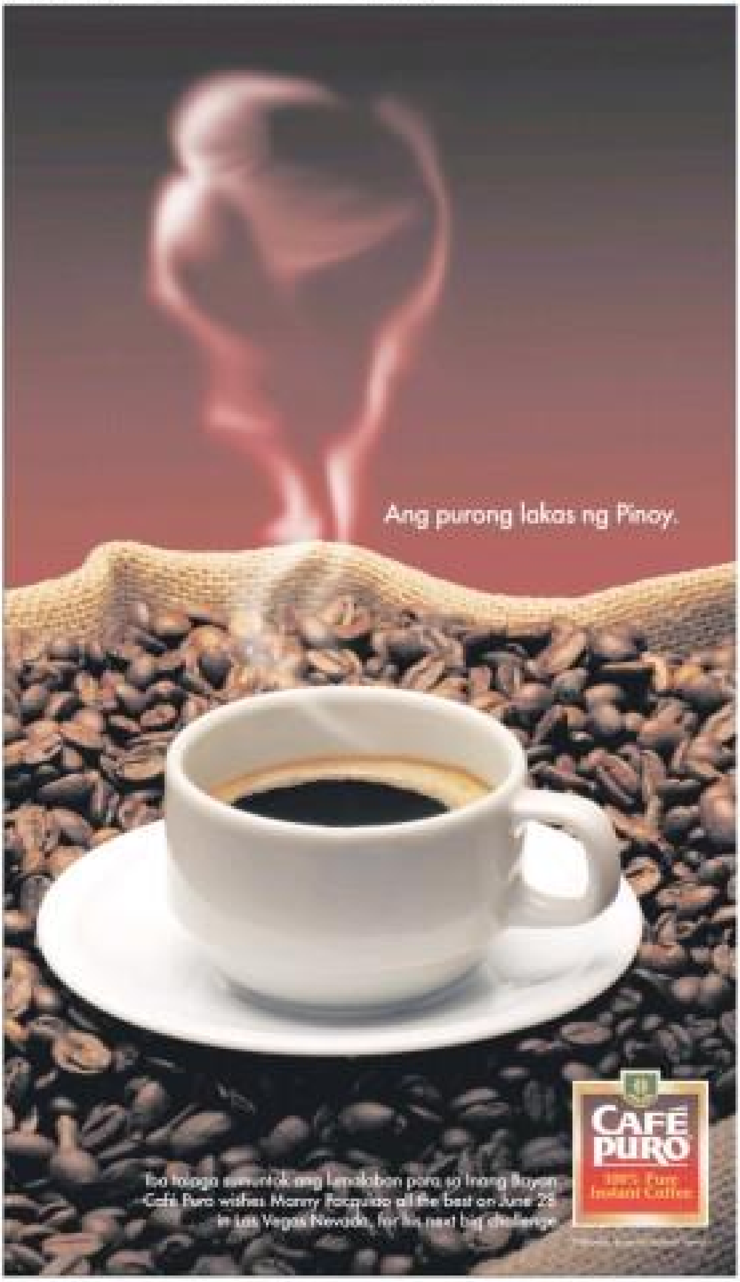
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ROADTRIP
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"The best talaga ang
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GOVERNMENT WARNING:
Cigarette smoking is dangerous
to your health

Late goal powers Germany to Euro finals

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Korean rolls third 300 in RP kegfest

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Pacman-Diaz undercard: 2 title matches

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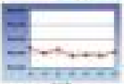
- '07 surplus much lower than reported /B2
- RP most vulnerable after Vietnam /B10

BUSINESS

BSP expects huge drop in 'hot money' inflows

Net foreign investments in local stocks seen to decline by 68%

CURRENCIES



PESO-DOLLAR RATE

STOCK MARKET

Shares close 0.4% higher



PSE COMPOSITE INDEX

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS EXPECTS net foreign investments in local stocks, bonds and bank products—the so-called "hot money," or short-term capital—to drop ...

BSP EXPECTS B2

Peso rebounds on Fed move to hold off rate hike

PESO B2

BIR, BOC expect higher tax collection

[illegible]

'07 surplus much lower than reported

Budget stood at P36.35B, not P97B

[illegible]

BSP expects huge drop in 'hot money' inflows

[illegible]

Peso rebounds ...

[illegible]

Serious about smuggling

[illegible]

Analysis

[illegible]

IMPORTS AND LOSSES FROM SMUGGLING (2002 - 2007)

INFORMATION SOURCE	AMOUNT (US$)	ANNUAL AVERAGE (US$)	DIFFERENCE from BOC (US$)	ANNUAL LOSSES (PhP)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Statistics Office (NSO)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bureau of Customs (BOC)	[illegible]	[illegible]	N/A	N/A

COMMENTARY

Mixed news

[illegible]

Quick action

[illegible]

Shares close ...

[illegible]



ICTSI unit takes over Mindanao terminal

By Rita T. Ofrhondo [illegible]

[illegible] INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERminal Services Inc. (ICTSI) has taken over Mindanao Container Terminal (MCT), opening it for commercial operations ahead of schedule.

On Thursday ICTSI disclosed to the Philippine Stock Exchange that Phividec Industrial Authority had turned over MCT to ICTSI's wholly owned subsidiary, Mindanao International Container Terminal Services Inc.

ICTSI finance manager [illegible] said over the phone that the turnover and commercial opening of the terminal took place on June 25.

ICTSI's subsidiary will operate the terminal under a 25-year concession. Other details, such as the first ship serviced at MCT, were not available as of press time.

On April 20, ICTSI said it had signed the concession contract with the PIA, and was given 60 days to start commercial operations of MCT.

The Mindanao terminal is located in Phividec Industrial Estate in Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental, which is about 20 kilometers from the city of Cagayan de Oro.

The terminal can accommodate an annual throughput of 275,000 TEUs.

It is seen as a catalyst to economic and industrial development in Misamis Cagayan De Oro and Northern Mindanao.

ATS offers cold chain service for small loads

BUSINESSES AND FARMERS CAN NOW ship small volumes of perishable products as often as needed, Aboitiz Transport System (ATS) said on Thursday as it introduced its new cold chain service called Less than a Container load (LCL).

"Through LCL, 2GO can transport vegetables, poultry, meat, fruits and ice cream with a minimum requirement of [illegible] (cubic meter), making it very suitable for small and medium-scale businesses," ATS said in a statement.

The company said even big businesses could benefit from the LCL service, as this would improve inventory efficiency.

2GO piloted its cold chain service in October 2007, as support for the Department of Agriculture's [illegible] Terminal and [illegible] Center initiative in celebration of World Food Day. Since then, the service has grown steadily and now helps expand the distribution reach of small and medium enterprises.

ATS said 2GO's enablers for the cold chain service were the CSTO companies—[illegible] Specialists Inc. and [illegible] Trucks Specialist Inc.—which the Aboitiz Transport group fully acquired in June 2007.

CSTO national operations manager [illegible] said the LCL started in [illegible], Cebu, and Davao and would cover Cagayan, Manila and other ports "to encourage clients to experience the solutions provided by 2GO."

Rita T. Ofrhondo







Creditors' say in mergers

Corporate Securities Info



Raul J. Palabrica

[illegible]

Combinations

[illegible]

Debt assumption

[illegible]

Adverse effects

[illegible]

ABS-CBN profit up 15%

ExcelAsia plans to put up more training facilities

[illegible]

Advertising slowdown seen affecting June revenue

[illegible]

IPVG unit inks gaming deal

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Philippine Stock Exchange

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Currencies

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Reem group expanding business in RP

By Ronnel W. Domingo

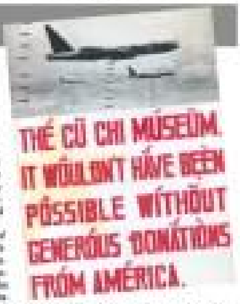
BUSINESS Friday

How to use Chinese wisdom in marketing



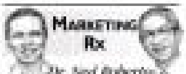
LAWRENCE Ping during the special dinner hosted by the INQUIRER and PMA for the speakers of the World Marketing Conference

3 Cannes Grand Prix, 27 Gold Lions for Asia



VIETNAM'S Cu Chi Tunnel Museum Print Ad

'What is a 'just-right' product or service?'



Dr. Ned Roberto & Andy Roberto

Asia stocks up after decision to keep US rates steady

Era of Fed rate cuts over

But how long will lull last? Analysts ask

Anheuser-Busch seen rejecting InBev offer

BIG STOCKPILES IN US

Oil steady in Asia at $134

High School Musical: The Ice Tour rocks Araneta Coliseum



PLDT SUPPORTS PHILIPPINE IT SERVICES ROADSHOW IN AUSTRALIA



SB Equities Inc bags Top Corporate Taxpayer Award for 2007



Bits Clips

Power Plant Mall's mid-year mallwide sale

Mr. Softy's Pick and Win a Prize promo

Tuna Festival Tour

OBITUARIES

SANTIAGO R. ORLINA

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OBITUARIES

REMEMBERING THE MAN

on his 24th Death Anniversary

Brig. Gen. Hans M. Menzi

(August 23, 1910 – June 27, 1984)



Philanthropist. Industrialist.
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The Menzi family requests friends and plans readers to remember him in their prayers.

Business



HSBC ASSESSMENT

RP most vulnerable after Vietnam

SINGAPORE—THE PHILIPPINES IS THE most vulnerable economy in Asia after Vietnam, as rising prices and a global slowdown threaten the country's ability to pay for its ballooning trade deficit, an HSBC economist said.

Philip Poole, HSBC's chief economist for emerging markets, said the Philippine central bank was behind the curve in taming inflation at a nine-year high and that the threat to the economy was exacerbated by waning competitiveness of exports.

"It's clear that the Philippines is becoming more vulnerable because the trade deficit is widening there and the ability to finance it is falling," Poole said. "But is it going to turn into a Vietnam? No. I don't think so."

The Philippine peso has weakened 7.9 percent against the US dollar this year but has appreciated 19.2 percent since the end June 2006.

Vietnam is struggling with a trade deficit that has tripled this year, a weakening fiscal position, limited foreign exchange reserves and annual inflation at a 20-year high, leading some observers to point to a currency crisis.

The struggling US economy will also take a toll on remittances from Filipinos working in the United States, Poole said.

He said up to a quarter of Philippines' remittances come from the United States.

Remittances are a cornerstone in the Philippine economy because they boost domestic consumption.

The Philippines' trade deficit this year is set to expand by a third to about $11 billion, the highest in at least nine years, due to higher fuel and rice imports and weaker exports, central bank documents showed on Wednesday.

The Philippines is planning to cut its 2008 export growth forecast to 5 percent from 6 percent, and raise its growth estimate for imports to 10 percent from 7 percent, official documents showed earlier this month. *Reuters*





LIFESTYLE



How to maintain your to-lust-for bag

By Ingrid Chua-Go
Contributor



Since bags make good investment today—or so women claim—here's how to keep them



SO YOU FINALLY bought that bag you've been lusting for. You either use it a lot because you want to get maximum mileage out of it, or you keep that "holy grail" in your closet to admire in private.

Patent bags

Coated canvas bags

Leather trims



Build your bag and shoe wardrobe









Bianca Valerio,
Contributor

Your lifestyle dictates your needs







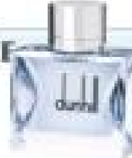












New solutions to male balding

MAKEOVER 911





How to maintain your...

Smooth leather bags

Polished leather bags

Suede bags

Fabric bags

Metal hardware

3 top tips



Fashion house holds design contest

TO MARK ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY, Cinderella Marketing Corporation is holding a fashion-design competition, the win- [illegible]

The grand prize winner may also receive a business contract with Cinderella.

The second and third places shall receive P15,000 and P10,000 worth of Cinderella gift certificates, respectively.

The competition is open to all Filipino fashion designers, aged 21 years and above.

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Converse with the world

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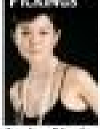
Contributing Editors Apples Aberin-Sadhwani and Jenni Epperson

LIFESTYLE

Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

Missing pieces in your basic wardrobe

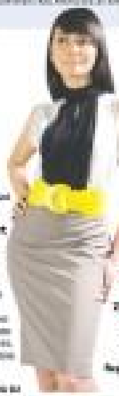
APPLES' PICKINGS



Apples Aberin-Sadhwani

DO YOU FIND YOURSELF WITH A CLOSET full of clothes and yet nothing to wear? It might be because you are missing basic pieces that should be the foundation of every wardrobe.

Crisp white button-down shirt



Pencil skirt





Blue jeans



White tank top



Black pantsuit

Missing pieces in your basic wardrobe



Little black dress

Pantsuit

Skirt

Little black dress

Tank top

Jeans



Crisp white button-down shirt

A hundred-percent smart investment





Angel takes off with high-flying fashion



CHECKMATE



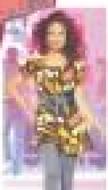


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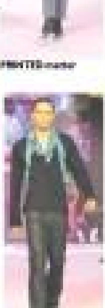


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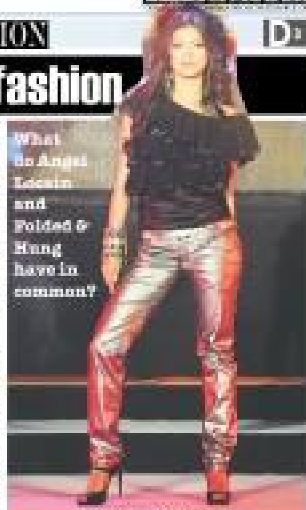


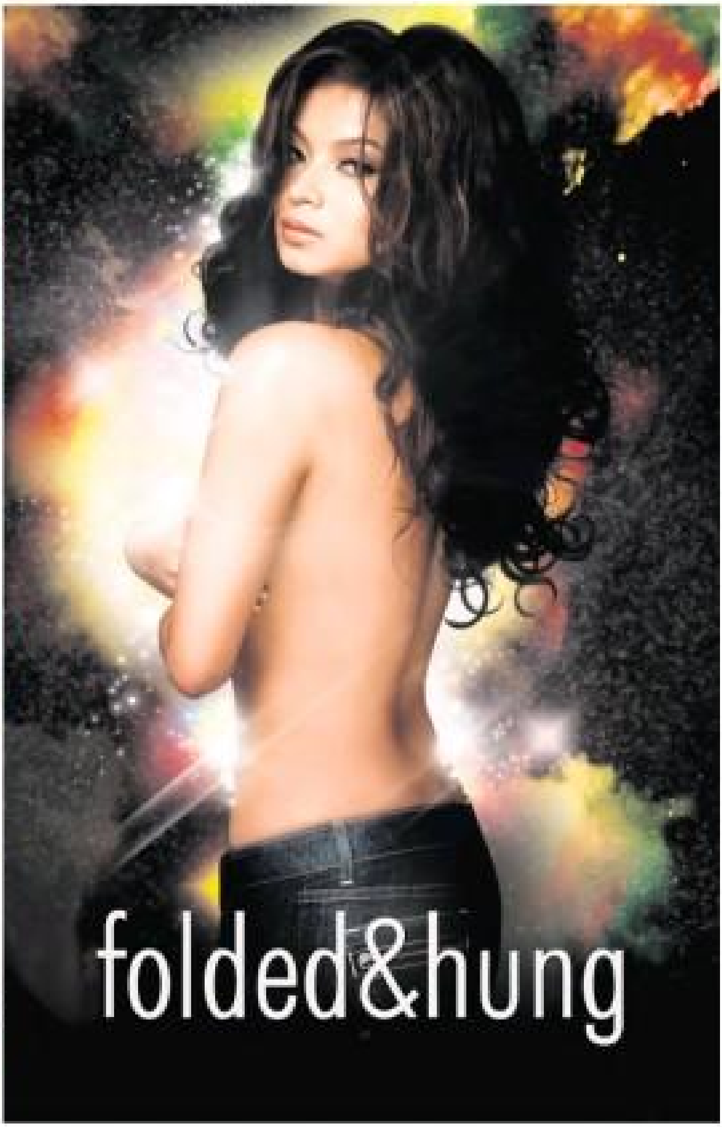
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A hundred-percent smart investment



Italian jewelry house Roberto Coin's Cento collection defies the economic mood



Cutting a diamond



LifeStyle



Louis Vuitton's 2008 Fall-Winter collection

Right on the money

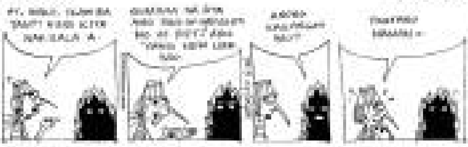
Marc Jacobs' latest collection for Louis Vuitton is inspired by the swirls and colors of old paper bills

Text and photos by Alan T. Vergara

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE fashion designer Marc Jacobs joined Louis Vuitton as its creative director in 1997, the French luxury brand seemed to have placed equal emphasis on its menswear line inspired by the swirls and colors of money.

In a recent presentation in Bangkok, the brand's regional executives gave fashion journalists a glimpse of LV's 2008 Fall-Winter collection via several key pieces, which debuted on the fashion runway sometime in March. The clothes, as well as those new

NEXT 2



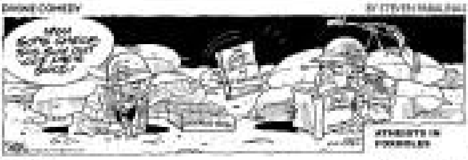
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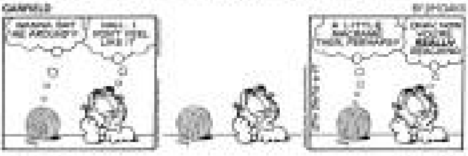


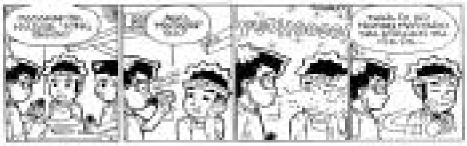
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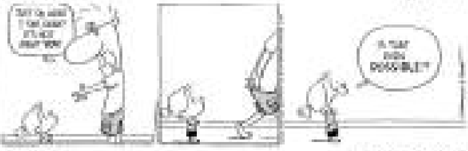


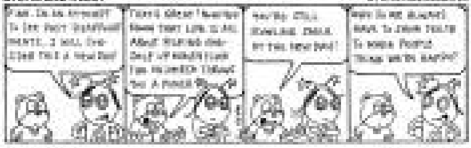
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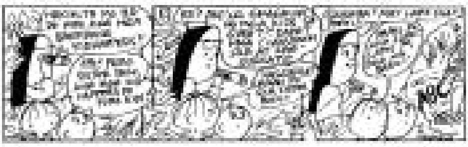


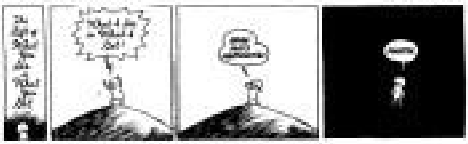


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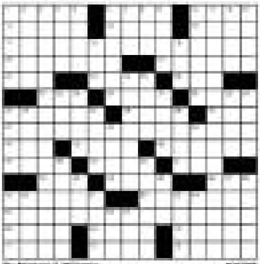




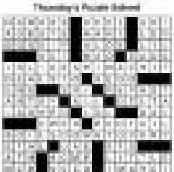




DAILY CROSSWORD



Thursday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCIS DRAKE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — By Dave Green

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	2		4		6			
		9				5		
	5			8			1	
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	7	3	4	6	5	9	1
3	1	6	9	5	2	7	8	4
5	9	4	8	1	7	6	2	3
6	4	3	5	2	1	8	7	9
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4	2	8	1	7	5	9	3	6

Right on . . .









Fierce cuts, pale colors

For his women's wear, Marc Jacobs has clearly had his fill of shift dresses and baby dolls







Every Filipino, An Entrepreneur





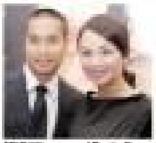
Hot new styles of underwear







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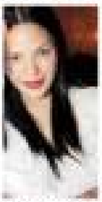


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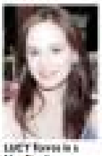


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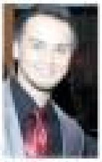
Birthday bash fit for a queen



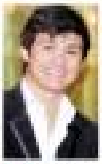
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WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Mauricio Arcache



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LOUIE Yamsuan and Rep. Bongbong Marcos.



ANTON San Diego, Karen Davila in a Tim outfit, Mons Romulo-Santos in a Lanvin, Raju Laurel and Ruby Cipriano.

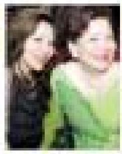


KIKO Melendez in a Pepsi Herrera, and Patrick Meneses.

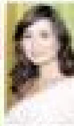




GUCCI top & Zara pants for Marbed Luna, Tessa Prieto-Valdes in an Oliver Tolentino and Anthony Pangilinan.



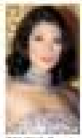
CYNTHIA Almario and Pauline Almario.



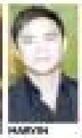
Mavenda ... in a ... outfit by Cary Santiago.



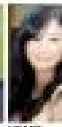
Tingting Cojuangco and ...



GIMENA Cruz in an Eric Pineda.



MARVIN Agustin in a Ben Sherman.



HEART Evangelista ... BCBG.

Birthday bash fit . . .

From page F1

ta, who was in a Mimi Jacobs outfit, shared a table with me. Other guests were Anton San Diego, Tessa Prieto-Valdes, Raju Laurel, and Louie Yamsuan.

Also present were beautiful Isabelle Daza, Sabrina Roosevelt, Dodie Yuan, Karen Davila and super-size hubby DJ Sta. Ana, Carla and Joel del Prado of Cebu; rapper William Kalubutan; Rowena Jamaji from Dubai; movie queen Susan Roces; beauty queen Miriam Quiambao; charming and very pleasant Belle Mae Quinto, Anne Curtis, Megan Young, Sam Ruvos, Rosalinda Cruz, Monica King and Antonette de Rosol.

New face

More than 100 established and young designers showed their collections during the Philippine Fashion Week.

Since the theme of the series was "Green Fashion," the designers used natural fabrics.

Their creations were enhanced by Artistry Colony which, according to its dream-bearers, is "a global leader in skin care and cosmetics and a prestige brand anchored on science and innovative technology."

The week also marked the fashion debut of Victor Ortega, a popular stylist among celebrities and famous personalities.

Models wearing nothing but Artistry Colony and body scales walked down the runway carrying a photo that showed one part of a mystery face. The individual photos, when formed into one, would later show the fully made-up face of Tessa Prieto-Valdes—one of Victor Ortega's muses.

Tessa arrived like a typhoon for the opening show of the Philippine Fashion Week, wearing her trademark traffic-stopping wildly colorful outfit with tons of feathers as centerpiece. Of course, her face had been made up by Artistry Colony.

"Among my muses, I chose Tessa because of her uniqueness which is reflective of Artistry Colony's distinct products," Victor told us.

"Artistry's commitment to improve our industry's creativity through their world class products will surely be beneficial to the consumer's fashion sense, while making this world a beautiful place—naturally," said Anne Marfang, director for PR of Artistry.

Artistry is exclusively distributed by Amway Philippines. It was the official makeup sponsor of the 2008 Philippine Fashion Week. Call ... or visit www.amway.com.ph.



ARTISTRY'S product manager Joy Andres-Villareal.



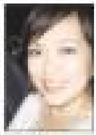
Tessa Prieto-Valdes, Artistry's chief make-up artist Victor Ortega, and Artistry's product marketer May Serrano.



MODELS carrying sepia/tinted blown-up photos of Tessa Prieto-Valdes' eyes opened this year's Artistry fashion show.

BEAUTY

How to be ready for your close-up—always



NEW YORK—IN THE AGE of MySpace and Facebook, something as mundane as one twirling spaghetti over dinner can be snapped, tagged and shared with the rest of cyberspace.







CHARLENE [illegible]

COCKTAIL CHIC

[illegible]

FAB WITH FRIENDS

[illegible]

GLAM ROCK

[illegible]

Charlene's picks for *evening glam*

AS THE FACE OF THE SM DEPARTMENT STORE'S [illegible]

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Fashion

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DINNER DATE

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EVENING ELEGANCE

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BOX-OFFICE HIT

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CHARLENE [illegible]

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Bernie G. Velarde

'Insiang' out, 'Tinimbang' in

Bayani San Diego Jr.



ROUNDUP

Heather depressed

Coldplay tops in US

Fraud charges

For Bamboo fans

RP's Miss U bet says she'll win

By Armin Adina



BARRIENTOS during the Miss U pageant's Ao Dai night at the Hoa Binh Theater, Ho Chi Minh City

Unperturbed





I got my hair back.

I look younger, feel better – unstoppable!

- Mark Gil, *Actor*







SM Cinema movietime



METRO MANILA

IMAX

KUNG FU PANDA

SPEED RACER

DEEP SEA

T-REX

THE PODIUM

WANTED

GET SMART

NARNIA

CINEMA 1

P160

SOON TO OPEN

LUZON

SOON TO OPEN

VISAYAS - MINDANAO

Why most starlets never attain stardom

VIEWFINDER



Money needed

Screen entrepreneur search

James. . .



"AMERICAN Idol" runner up David Archuleta at the world premiere of the animated film "WALL-E" in Los Angeles, June 21.

Paparazzi alert

'Unfashionable' lifestyle

Mystifying stunts

In good company

'CD Fever' weekend sale

DID YOU KNOW...

James McAvoy: Kissing Angelina awkward and uncomfortable

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales



LIVING Stars

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TAIL TALES



JOLINA MAGDANGAL

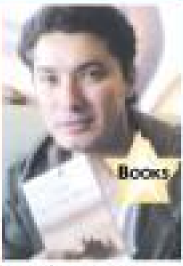
WE HAVE TWO PAIRS OF LOVEBIRDS IN OUR Tagaytay home. My dad Jun bought the birds because he loves animals. It's really refreshing to smell the flowers and freshly cut grass and to listen to the birds in the morning. So my dad also decided to take care of birds in our city home. It reminds us of Tagaytay.

Bayani San Diego Jr.



Girly-girl Kris Bernal has a packed closet Page E6





BOOKS

ALBERT MARTINEZ

PAULO COELHO'S "THE ALCHEMIST" IS about the adventures we all take in life and the realizations we pick up along the way. It offers a lot of lessons. You learn about your own existence in this world. You learn about being you. You learn about achieving and fulfilling your goals and doing your best to attain them, which he accomplished in his own life. While "The Alchemist" is very spiritual, my favorite Coelho book, "Eleven Minutes," is more about the real world. "Eleven Minutes" tells the story of a prostitute who traveled [illegible] to the United States.

Bayani San Diego Jr.

FAVORITE NOOKS



LJ REYES

I LOVE MY ALL-WHITE WALK-IN CLOSET. I installed lots of cabinets there to store my shoes and clothes in. I designed that room. My concept was to make it look like a cool beach resort—that was why I put up [illegible] kinds of [illegible] chairs. This is also where I display my collection of stuffed toys—including my favorite Winnie the Pooh. When I joined show biz and started working, I began collecting Winnie the Pooh toys. I also have a Hello Kitty collection: cute makeup kits and purses. I have a big bag with the picture of [illegible] Kitty [illegible].

Bayani San Diego Jr.



Father's Day 'pa-siyam' for Daboy



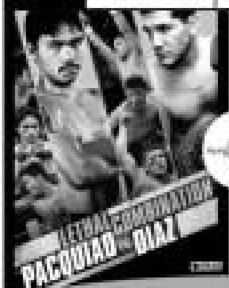


AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema	Cinemas
GLORIETTA 1	1 GET SMART; 2 WANTED; 3 THE INCREDIBLE HULK; 4 THE HOTTIE & THE NOTTIE
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GREENBELT 1	1 GET SMART; 2 WANTED
GREENBELT 3	1 WANTED; 2 WANTED; 3 GET SMART; 4 MADE OF HONOR; 5 THE HOTTIE & THE NOTTIE
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 WANTED; 2 GET SMART; 3 MADE OF HONOR; 4 WANTED; 5 THE HOTTIE & THE NOTTIE
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 WANTED; 2 MADE OF HONOR; 3 GET SMART; 4 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
MARKET! MARKET!	1 WANTED; 2 WANTED; 3 THE HOTTIE & THE NOTTIE; 4 KUNG FU PANDA; 5 GET SMART
TRINOMA	1 THE HOTTIE & THE NOTTIE; 2 MADE OF HONOR; 3 KUNG FU PANDA; 4 THE INCREDIBLE HULK; 5 GET SMART; 6 WANTED; 7 WANTED

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	BELLYFEST
Greenbelt	SATURDAY JAZZ NIGHTS AT GREENBELT 3
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Cinemaworks	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]









A ctor cum Rudy "Daboy" Fernandez's "panlyasi" ... day (Mass) ... Father's Day.

... passed away on June 7 ... two-year battle with cancer ...

... family and friends, including ... sons Ralph, Renz and ... Anthony, were back at the ... at the Heritage Memorial ... in Taguig City on June 15 ... the boys paid tribute ... "great" father. ... fighter ... the actor's wife, Lorna Tolentino ... his buddies Phillip Salvador and ... Jinggoy Estrada and Bong Revilla ... — Marinel R. Cruz





"WE'LL ... Lorna ... Bong Revilla ... Renz and Ralph, and Mark Anthony ... holy water on Rudy's tomb.

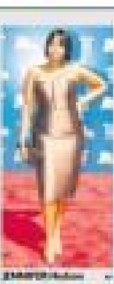


RUDY'S buddies ... Revilla, Phillip Salvador and Sen. Jinggoy Estrada.

BET Awards in LA, June 24

RED CARPET

THE ANNUAL BLACK Entertainment ... TV (BET) awards ... by the Black Entertainment Television Network. This year's top trophy went to Kanye West ...









ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD CINEMA MOVIE GUIDE

GALLERIA

1 WANTED
2 WANTED
3 WANTED
4 THE HOTTIE and THE NOTTIE
5 SERBIS
6 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
7 GET SMART
8 Indiefilms: HUSOT
9 MADE OF HONOUR
10 KUNG FU PANDA

ERMITA

1 WANTED
2 WANTED
3 SERBIS
4 KUNG FU PANDA
5 THE HOTTIE and THE NOTTIE
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7 GET SMART
8 WANTED
9 MADE of HONOUR

METRO EAST

1 GET SMART
2 WANTED
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4 THE HOTTIE and THE NOTTIE
5 WANTED
6 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
7 KUNG FU PANDA
8 SERBIS

NOVALICHES

1 WANTED
2 GET SMART
3 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
4 KUNG FU PANDA

PIONEER

1 WANTED
2 GET SMART
3 THE HOTTIE and THE NOTTIE
4 WANTED

STA. ROSA

1 WANTED
2 SEX AND THE CITY
3 GET SMART
4 THE INCREDIBLE HULK

LIPA

1 WANTED
2 MEGA SNAKE
3 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
4 21

DASMARIÑAS

1 WANTED
2 GET SMART
3 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
4 SEX and the CITY

IMUS

1 WANTED
2 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
3 GET SMART
4 URDUJA

ANGELES

1 WANTED
2 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
3 SEX and the CITY
4 GET SMART

STARMILLS

1 WANTED
2 CARE GIVER
3 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
4 GET SMART
5 SEX and the CITY
6 DECEPTION

BACOLOD

1 WANTED
2 THE CHRONICLES of NARNIA 2
3 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
4 GET SMART
5 SEX and the CITY
6 PATHOLOGY

ILOILO

1 WANTED
2 SEX AND THE CITY
3 THE INCREDIBLE HULK
4 GET SMART
5 HAROLD AND KUMAR
6 MADE of HONOR

Kris enjoys being a *girl*

A typical teener, this 'Starstruck' is also a self-confessed fashionista



KRIS is partial to short sleeves and mini skirts.

A DAY BEFORE THIS CLOSET raid, teen star Kris Bernal organized her various collections: from scents to shoes, from bags to bangles.

SHOES



BAGS

ACCESSORIES

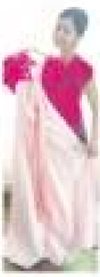
SCENTS, MAKEUP

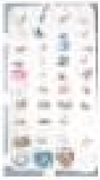
GOWNS, DRESSES





COMFY bag (top) is a gift from assistant manager Leo Dupan; Burberry bag, above is her costliest at P45,000.





BEADS, bangles and bracelets organizer, above; hangs on bedroom door.

DEBUT gown, left, by Furley Roque of Malabon.



FAVORITE among her scents collection is Dolce & Gabbana's Light Blue.